

[English]

Allocation of Funds for Public Sector Units

4484. SHRI V. SREENIVASAPRASAD:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prohibited further allocation of funds to the developing public sector industries;

(b) whether as a result thereof some of such Public sector units have decided to retrench workers or to handover their fields of activities to some well-known groups of private sectors; and

(c) if so, the facts and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K.
THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Growth Centres in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

4485. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH
YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have submitted the project reports of growth centres to the Union Government;

(b) the details of proposals for growth

centres sent by the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to the Union Government;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(d) the amount provided by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.
KURIEN): (a) So far, project reports have been received from the governments of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d). Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were allotted 8 and 6 Growth Centres, respectively. The final selection has been made in consultation with the State Governments. The Govt. of Uttar Pradesh had sent 13 proposals which were Agra, Aligarh, Barabanki, Bulandshahr, Basti, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Jaunpur, Kanpur Dehat, Moradabad, Pauri Garhwal and Shahjahanpur. From out of these, the Districts of Bulandshahr, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Jaunpur, Moradabad, Pauri Garhwal and Shahjahanpur were selected.

The government of Bihar had sent 14 proposals which were Arrah, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Bhojpur, Bihar Sharif, Chapra, Darbhanga, Gaya, Hajipur, Hazaribagh, Jamalpur, Katihar, Muzaffarpur and Purnea. Out of these the Districts of Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh, Muzaffarpur and Purnea were selected after detailed discussions with the State Government. For location of the 6th Growth Centre in Bihar, the State Government are yet to send their final Proposal.

The Central Government have released Rs.50 lakhs each during the year 1990-91 for the growth centres to be set up in Gorakhpur and Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh whose Project Reports were received before 31, March, 1991. The Government of Bihar have not sent the Project reports for the selected Growth Centres.

Corruption Cases in UPSC and SSC

4486. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CH-
OUDHARY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases detected in the Union Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission during each of the last three years;

(b) the nature thereof;

(c) number of officials found guilty and the action taken against them; and

(d) the relief given to the affected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Both in Union Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission, one case each of corruption has been detected during the last three years.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) As investigation by the CBI in both the cases is not complete, no action has been taken against any official.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

During 1990, complaints were received in the Commission alleging that some candidates selected from Inspector of Income Tax/Central Excise etc. Examination, 1988 had used unfair means in connivance with some officials working in the Commission. CBI has registered a case and it is under investigation.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CBI has registered a case in April 1991 against one Desk Officer for possession of assets disproportionate to known source of income. The case is under investigation.

[English]

Taking up of Fishing Activities by American Fishing Industry in India

4487. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited the American fishing Industry to take up some of its business in India;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions laid down;

(c) whether those conditions are acceptable to the American Fishing Industry; and

(d) if so, the response of the American Industry thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):

(a) No, Sir.